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1. The Botosani Collecting Commission supervises the activities of the Concereal agents in the Botosani and Iasi districts and maintains several branches for this purpose. The central office is located in Botosani, opposite the Town Hall, and employs 27 clerks. The President of the Commission is Florea Selaru, formerly a worker in the Braila shipyards. The Commission has branches at Bucecea, Harlau, Sulita, and Stefanesti.
2. There are cereals depots at the following places: Stefanesti (Trusesti Station) has five large Britania silos, each with a capacity of 120 tons, and 32 small silos of 30 tons each; Bucecea has one large Britania silo of 120 tons, and six small silos of 30 tons each; Harlau and Sulita.
3. Each branch has auxiliary collecting centers in the neighboring villages. The Stefanesti branch has auxiliary collecting centers at Stance, Movila Rupta, Ripiceni, Bold, Stroici, Cucuteni, Pelin. These centers supervise the quality and the loading of the grain and the payment of the farmers.
4. Two large diesel motors at the municipal power station at Botosani have been dismantled and taken away. The station has now one old motor and two small motors. The machinery of the Ripiceni Sugar Factory and the methylated spirits factory attached to it has been dismantled and taken to the USSR. A smaller sugar factory is said to have been installed in the premises of the spirits factory.
5. Many farmers, because of rumors that farms would be expropriated, have applied to join collective farms (Gospodarii Colective) in the villages of Vorona, Siminicea, Romansat, and Costesti.

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